

Women's Groups Cautioned Against Pitfalls of Hasty "Endorsements"

Dependence Upon "Intuition" Leads to Exploitation When Issues are Hustled Thru

Who runs the women's clubs? "Why, the women, of course!" shout the ladies in a breath, a little annoyed at the presumptuous query, and eager to get on to the practical business of passing resolutions, appointing delegates and discussing agendas.

The men don't answer; they don't blink and they don't change expression—although a flawless demonstration of the time-tested tactics approved in poker and politics.

And since it isn't poker, it must be politics. Just what is the answer?

Sprout Sounds Warning
Unquestionably, the long lead men had over women in the world of politics gives them a vast advantage. Is this, then, the legerdemain through which women's clubs occasionally are hustled into endorsements they ordinarily wouldn't make on purely commercial issues of little public concern? Is it the sleight-of-hand which may transform almost any ingeniously presented proposition into a seemingly perfect parallel to formal, sanctioned club programs?

Or can women in general still comparatively guileless of business and political intricacies—depend, perhaps, on that old standby, "intuition", to sound the warning when their organizations are in danger of being exploited?

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, University of California president, thinks not. He cautions the clubs, "The more questionable a project, the more consideration should be given. It is your responsibility to make sure your platforms are not used for questionable motives—that they remain yours!"

Sound Advice Given
But how many women actually prefer to make their own decisions on important public affairs; to personally dig into matters and deduce inferences from facts?

The question forcefully presented itself to a group of California Business and Professional clubwomen recently, when their state leader, Carolyn Webber, said, "Don't be afraid of individualism; of adventuring a little mentally! Develop vision and leadership; they're vitally needed!"

Judgment is Sought
The men, who know very well their influence with women's organizations, may get a huge laugh out of the situation.

It may even more greatly amuse those women who are content in their households, undisturbed by the problems of the world at large, for they can openly admit their political knowledge comes over the radio, and that they vote with their husbands.

But there's a better-than-average chance the ultimate satisfaction will be that of the clubwomen who continue to penetrate the maze and produce new, sound and valuable ideas, for more and more is their help solicited and their judgment sought in public affairs.

District President P. T. A. Speaker

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Los Angeles Tenth District Parent Teachers Association will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Torrance high school Parent Teachers Association meeting, which will be held in the music room of the school Monday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. A short musical program will be given by Jean Yoder and Jeannette Barkdull.

As this is the first visit of the district president to Torrance this year a special invitation is extended to all members of Fern Avenue and elementary Parent Teacher members to attend.

The executive board will meet in the conference room at 1:45 p. m.

Baby Globetrotter



FIFTY TIMES AROUND the world—1,260,000 miles—That will be Clunie Ann Denholm's record when she is 60 years old if she keeps up the pace of her first 21 months of babyhood. When she arrived in southern California a few days ago on the Union Pacific's Challenger she completed her 21,000th mile and is shown here unpacking after end of her third transcontinental and transoceanic voyage from Edinburgh, Scotland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Denholm of Pasadena.

Mothers' Educational Center Will be Continued Here; Chamber Okays Fund

Young mothers of Torrance will rejoice to learn that the Mothers' Educational Center, conducted the fourth Friday of each month in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, will be continued.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday it was voted to continue financing the center, which has been meeting regularly for the past 15 years under the able direction of the Woman's club child welfare department.

Dr. Maude Wilde, organized the Center in Los Angeles some 22 years ago and since then hundreds of mothers have come to rely on the advice of this splendid staff of doctors and nurses. The Torrance club was one of the first groups outside Los Angeles to organize, being formed by Mrs. W. H. Neelands, P. G. Briney, Fred Hansen, Carrie Parks and Forest Young.

Participate in Show
Mothers may register their children free of charge at the Torrance meetings where three doctors examine them, nurses check their weights from time to time and assist in every possible manner to maintain the child's perfect early development.

SUNDAY VISITORS AT COLBURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kaufmann and sons Wayne and Bobby of Los Angeles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn and family at 645 Sartori avenue.

AUXILIARY GLEE CLUB TO SING AT P. T. A.
The Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club will sing at the evening meeting of the Narbonne High School Parent Teachers Association to be held in the Narbonne auditorium Friday evening, March 12. The public is invited to attend.

Practice Hour At Mme. Billini Studio

Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher of piano presented the first of a series of practice hours in her Los Angeles studio, 837 1/2 South Burlington avenue. These practice hours are informal studio recitals.

This lovely artistic setting furnished a charming setting for the program presented by seven of the younger pupils. An enthusiastic audience applauded each number in vigorous manner. The students played with unusual attention to interpretation, phrasing and pedaling. At the close Mme. Billini played request numbers. Coffee and cake were served at the close.

Students taking part in the program were Bobby Leech, Joseph Marek, Norma Levy, Barbara Lee Watson, Winifred Philip, Thelma Weis and Dorothy Edwards. Like programs will be presented each month with different pupils appearing on each of the practice hours.

MRS. DEININGER FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant surprise was that tendered Mrs. R. J. Deininger recently, when friends gathered at the Deininger home, 2463 Carson street, to help celebrate her birthday.

Contract bridge furnished entertainment. A midnight supper was served by Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mrs. Chas. Schultz. In the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, J. B. Scott, R. F. Bichop, Dean L. Sears, L. B. Kelsey, C. T. Rippey, Chas. Schultz and R. J. Deininger.

MRS. WOODCOCK HEADS SCOUT MOTHERS

Mrs. Chas. Woodcock was elected president of the Mothers Auxiliary to Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clarence Crook, 1020 Cota avenue. Other officers elected were Mrs. Crook, who will serve as first vice president and Mrs. C. W. Parton as secretary and treasurer.

C. E. GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

Central Evangelical Guild will meet for an all day session in their guild hall Wednesday, March 10. The ladies plan to sew in the morning, starting at 10:00 o'clock. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon with the regular meeting at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Norman Hovild and Mrs. Brod will serve as hostesses.

DINNER GUESTS AT MCGUIRES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, 1411 Beech avenue, had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. McAlpine of Playa Del Rey.

Going Back to Erin



The Rt. Hon. Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland, and his wife are shown prior to leaving the West Coast while en route to Ireland. They plan to be in England in time for the coronation ceremonies of the new king.

Luncheon Honors Eastern Visitor

Mrs. Gertrude Locatelli of New York, arrived in Torrance Thursday to visit for a time with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Young, 1803 Gramercy avenue.

A luncheon in honor of the eastern visitor was given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Austin Jones in Southgate. Those who attended the affair were the honored guest, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Marie Morgan and Mrs. Helen Burchenger of Torrance. Mrs. Alice Beck of Compton, and Mrs. Ethel Snyder of Southgate.

HOUSEWARMING AT HOOPER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper Jr. were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when friends gathered at their new home on Acacia avenue for a housewarming, and showered them with many lovely gifts of pottery, glassware and whatnots.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. L. Noels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, Dudley Polhemus, Mrs. John Hooper Sr. and the honorees.

Doris Lee Celebrates Her Ninth Birthday

Quite the nicest children's party in a long time was the luncheon affair at which Doris Lee Quaggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin, 1609 Annapola avenue, celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday.

Table decorations were in yellow and white Easter favors marking places for Frances Barrington, Betty Jones, Myrna Lou Fossum, Marion Smith, Betty Lou Blakesley, Nadine Paour, Patty Lou Rojo, Jacqueline Hicks, Dorothy Marlene, and Doris Lee Quaggin.

Following the luncheon Doris Lee took all her little guests to the matinee at the Torrance theatre.

MRS. ROSE HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mrs. John H. Rose of Burlingame, who formerly resided at 2321 Sonoma avenue, will come to Torrance Friday to visit over the weekend with her son Wesley Rose at Plaza hotel.

Mr. Rose, who was for years employed at the Columbia Steel Mills in Torrance, is now district manager of the Metropolitan Water Company.

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